

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pennington

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FOR: Asynchronous Messaging In  
Storage Area Network

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Unknown

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97 (b)]
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under § 1.113 or Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first. [37 CFR § 1.97 (c)]
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under § 1.113 or Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 CFR § 1.97 (d)]

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☒ No separate requirements are needed
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Provision of Copies of References**

- ☐ Copies of all cited non-domestic references are enclosed.
- ☐ A copy of the ABSTRACT of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ A partial translation of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ A copy of the European Search Report from a corresponding or related EPO application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A copy of the International Search Report from a corresponding or related PCT application is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501336. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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